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Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 4:38:21 PM
Subject: Re: ... do SOMETHING ...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>
Regular updates will be posted as they are available.
EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700

From: drupal_admin@epa.gov <drupal_admin@epa.gov> on behalf of EPA <drupal_admin@epa.gov>
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Submitted on 08/11/2015 11:30PM
Submitted values are:

Name: Dan Koehl
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Comments: Quit "analyzing" if the King Mine spill will have some "adverse effect" on the environment. Erect some kind of filtering device that can be placed across the width of the river and take out what you can from the water. Quickly - in the next few hours. There has to be some kind of barrier that can be erected, no matter how ineffective, that will remove the poison you put in the water. Removing some of the poison is better than wringing your hands and pronouncing how sorry you are it happened. This is a National emergency - do SOMETHING even if it is not 100% effective. Big float filters across the width and depth of the river, quickly. Not after you've "analyzed" the problems, but now. Even if you can't get it all, at least make an attempt to filter out what is possible in the fastest manner possible. Get the vaunted Corps of Engineers on the problem two days ago, not two days from now after the EPA chief has done a fly-over to determine the extent of the problem.